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The Honorable Benson E. Legg
United States District Judge
U.S. Court House
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Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Cooper, et al. v. Allied Signal Technical Services
Corp., Civil No. L98-4220
Blaustein, et al. v. Allied Signal Technical Services
Corp., Civil No. L99-2835
Parraway, et al. v. Allied Signal Technical Services
Corp. Civil No. L99-3806

Dear Judge Legg:

The parties jointly request an extension of time to explore settlement in these cases. Under the Court's Order of August 11, 2000, the parties' submissions to the Court are due on October 23, and a hearing is scheduled for October 27. The parties request that the time for making their submissions be extended from October 27, 2000 to November 17, 2000 and that a hearing on this matter be scheduled sometime thereafter. The parties further propose to inform the Court on November 10, 2000 about the progress and status of the settlement discussions.

We thank you for your consideration of this request for extension.

Sincerely,


Stanley Mazaroff

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